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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL COMPLETED APPROACHES TO ASEAN AMBASSADORS ON SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH WITH DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR UPADIT OF THAILAND AND CHARGE BELISARIO OF THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY. ASSISTANT SECRETARY MADE SAME POINTS AS THOSE REFTEL, ADJUSTED FOR FACT THAILAND AND PHILIPPINES NOT NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS.

2. AMBASSADOR UPADIT ASKED IF WE HAD APPROACHED PRC ON SECRETARY'S RESTATEMENT ON PROPOSAL FOR FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE. HUMMEL SAID THAT PRC HAD BEEN MADE AWARE OF
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SPEECH, BUT THAT WE HAD AS YET NO REACTION TO IT FROM PRC.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE CONFRONTATION AT LAST UNGA WITH THE PASSAGE OF TWO CONTRADICTORY RESOLUTIONS WAS UNFORTUNATE AND WELL COULD BE REGARDED AS "A FAILURE OF THE UN." HE SAID HE BELIEVED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE READY TO SUPPORT AN INITIATIVE TO AVOID A REPETITION OF CONFRONTATION AND WOULD REPORT MR HUMMEL'S REMARKS. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ALSO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR (AND ALSO

CHARGE BELISARIO) THAT WE WERE ASKING COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD ATTEND THE NAM NOT TO BECOME LOCKED INTO SUPPORT FOR ONE-SIDED NORTH KOREAN LANGUAGE ON THE KOREAN QUESTION.

3. CHARGE BELISARIO ASKED IF WE BELIEVED THAT THERE WAS A SERIOUS THREAT OF RENEWED NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION. ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAID THAT AT PRESENT TIME WE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE RENEWED HOSTILITIES. HOWEVER, SITUATION IN KOREA REMAINED UNSTABLE AND UNFORTUNATELY THE NORTH HAD NOT GIVEN UP ITS POLICY OF REUNIFICATION BY FORCE. CHARGE ALSO ASKED IF WE BELIEVED UNGA DEBATE ON KOREA COULD BE AVOIDED. HE WAS TOLD THAT WE HAD INDICATIONS FROM THE NON-ALIGNED THAT MANY DID NOT WISH TO REPEAT LAST YEAR'S CONFRONTATION AND THERE WELL COULD BE SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF AVOIDING SIMILAR DEBATE THIS YEAR. THE CHARGE OBSERVED THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAD ALWAYS BEEN CLOSE TO THE ROK AND HE BELIEVED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT IT.

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